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Hope For Success Post-War Survey in Progress This Week

The huge province wide post-war survey is in full swing this week and officials of the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction committee have issued an appeal to Albertans for complete co-operation in filling out accurately the questionnaire forms and answering readily the questions of volunteer canvassers.

"This job is for all of us to do. It is for us to ensure post-war jobs for all who want them. Every business owner, every farmer and every household holder bearing canvasing the survey should feel that it is his job too. This survey is the first fact finding one to be made provincially to ensure that jobs are available and the importance of its outstanding success cannot be over-stressed," committee officials state.

They again emphasized that all answers given on the questionnaire forms and those given verbally to canvassers will be treated confidentially. Findings of the survey are not available to any other department of the provincial government and the information given by any individual is hidden behind a number—no names are used.

The questionnaires are being distributed to various groups of farmers, businessmen and householders throughout the province, and the complete findings of the survey will be representative of every type of community, of all salary brackets, of large and small businesses.

The committee asks those people involved in the survey to keep up the spirit in their minds when answering the questions that the primary purpose of the survey is to build a workable—renewable of jobs for returning servicemen and women. The committee believes that if each person canvassed keeps this thought uppermost they will answer the questions in detail, frankly and accurately.

If a representative of the committee has not already called, he may call again. Each farmer, householder and businessman should be prepared to answer detailed questions about his post-war plans and how he plans to finance those plans.

If the committee can find out those facts it will know where post-war jobs for returning servicemen and women lie and ways and means of increasing employment.

Personal questions will be asked but this is how the committee proceeds.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By DR. E. W. BARTLEY
Director
Livestock Research Service
Windsor, Manitoba

Smul in Cows and Berley

In our last article, we commented on the alarming and unnecessary increase in lung (stalking) milk of wheat. In oats and barley, smut is also common, but in wheat, for the most part, is avoidable.

In the Prairie Provinces, barley is subject to three different smuts, and oats to two. Formalin and organic mercury dusts are used to control all except the true loose smut, but barley which is not treated to the hot water treatment.

Complete elimination of smut by means of seed treatment is difficult or even impossible. There is evidence that formalin is often more effective than the mercuric dusts, particularly when smut infections are severe. But it is important to remember that this advantage may be more than offset by the damage to the seed of formalin. Formalin should not be used on weak seed, and when a rapid growth is required to effect wireworm damage, disease, weeds and smut drifting. (Continued from Page 1)

Also, if the seed is cracked or damaged, the use of formalin should be avoided, and it should never be used on Indian oats.

When mercuric dusts are used, it is very important to secure a uniform distribution of formalin, and this depends largely on the efficiency of the treating machine and the operator. "If the efficiency of the machines used for this purpose could be increased, it would need much needed advance." (Proceedings, Manitoba Agronomists' Conference, 1944).

tests any individual's name from being connected with the answers on the questionnaire. The province has been divided into 25 sectors and each sector numbered. Each town, village or hamlet in the sector also is numbered. Each businessman in the sector is designated by a letter—usually the first initial of his type of business. The questionnaire answered by a businessman does not go under his name. It merely bears the code number of his sector number, town number and his business letter designation.

Similar shielding code numbers have been worked out for householders and farmers.

Information on farms is being taken from a sample of 2,000 farms distributed throughout the province. It seeks to discover the changes in farm organization which have occurred in the years of war, and to record post-war buying intentions and preferences and to gather suggestions for facilitating the change over from wartime to peacetime organization on the farm.

The household information is being gathered from 5,000 families in cities, towns, villages and hamlets.

Purpose of the business survey is to secure from firms engaged in retail and wholesale trade, from hotels, restaurants, financial institutions and others, a statement of their plans for employment and a listing of new or deferred maintenance and other projects which they expect to proceed with after the war.

It is hoped to complete this phase of the survey by mid-June. Committee officials say this objective can be reached easily if Alberta farmers, businessmen and householders give the survey their complete co-operation.

BLOOD CLINIC WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

The Calgary Mobile Blood Clinic which tours the southern part of the province will pay Guelph another visit on Wednesday, February 14. As usual they will be located at the Blackfoot Indian Hospital. In test paper, Guelph and district folks have always donated generously of their blood and will no doubt do so again with an increased number of donors being on hand that day.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory have returned from the Pacific coast where Mrs. Mallory has been since last summer.

Miss M. Hawthorne left on Monday to visit her home in Ontario.

Levi Ramsay spent a few days in town visiting relatives.

Miss Joan Gooderham was down from Calgary for a few days this week.

The Gleichen Hockey Club have played two games during the past week, one Strathmore and the other with Cunny and in each case won the game.

Joe. Young spent a few days in Calgary visiting Mrs. W. Walsh.

E. D. Hardwick, wife and family have moved into town from his ranch to spend the winter.

Geo. Cranberry of the Blackfoot Reserve left on Monday to take a course in a Regina college.

Wm. Walsh of Calgary spent several days in town visiting his many old Gleichen friends.

Teddy Yellowfoot of the Blackfoot Reserve has gone to Calgary to start his second year course in engineering in the Calgary Technical School.

(After having spent several weeks in a hospital Mrs. Matheson has returned home much improved in health.)

W. W. Brown had a full house recently having Miss Foster from Rose Dale, and Miss Charlotte and Lucy Norton of Calgary visiting Miss V. Brown.

The members of the Canadian Legion are staging an old times dance at Queenstown on February 23. Art Brenner's will supply the music for the event.



INFANTRY ADVANCE IN ITALY—After a long and weary struggle Allied troops prepare to attack heights. All roads were overlooked by high mountains and the enemy had to be cleared from these heights. Supplies and wounded were carried by mules over the rough tracks.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH W.A. ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's W.A. was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Haskayne. The following slate of officers was elected by acclamation for 1945:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. A. E. Jones, Vancouver, B.C.
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. W. Busby, President—Mrs. H. E. James, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. S. Haskayne, Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Beach, Treas.—Mrs. W. Sutermeister.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Red Cross branch will be held at the work room on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Your attendance is urgently requested.

P. O. Chock Ellington, whose home is in Montana but is now located in Calgary with the R.C.A.F., spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Menard.

Robert Black a former resident of Gleichen but now living in Calgary practicing law spent the weekend in the town and district visiting his former school mates. While here Robert was given a wonderful time.

Mrs. G. Yates of Strathmore spent the weekend in town visiting her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Yates.

Mrs. E. B. Moore a former resident of Gleichen and mother of Mr. L. Michael, who is now living in Kamloops, Sask., writes to state that she is enjoying the best of health and wishes to be remembered to her friends in town of which she has many.

Alf Gouin of Roselund is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. El Woods.

Recently the \$800 to be donated to the fund for the children of Great Britain. Now the whites should show what they can do towards this worthy object.

The local Red Cross Society has resumed their weekly sewing meetings on Tuesday afternoons, at the work room.

The local flour mill has recently signed another contract to supply a number of carloads of flour for Russia and are now busy making and packing the flour.

Spring must be just around the corner. For several days past Bob Haskayne, our popular butcher, has had a squad of men putting up ice for him. When Bob starts men packing ice we know then that winter like a storm, can never last.

An urgent appeal for unused skates and boots for use of members of Canada's fighting forces overseas has been issued by military authorities. An appeal was made sometime ago, but according to a report from Y.M.C.A.

headquarters which is in charge of collections, the response to date has been most disappointing. Skates and boots are needed so that the troops overseas may engage in skating and hockey as recreation. Anyone having skates or boots not in use which they wish to donate for use of the troops should forward them to the nearest Y.M.C.A. office or to the Auxiliary Services Office, Military District 13, Calgary. Arrangements have been made to send all donations overseas promptly.

Miss Rachael James returned to the General Hospital in Calgary to resume her duties as a nurse, after spending three months at her home on sick leave.

Lac. Ben Robinson of No. 2 Wireless school, Calgary, spent the weekend visiting in uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson.

On February 2nd the food industry will start their usual winter War Savings Stamp Campaign. This is a Dominion wide effort. The drive will run through February until the 10th of March. The quota set for Alberta is 751,000 stamps which breaks down to about \$188,000.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. McIntyre who recently had a chimney fire at their home wish to thank the fire brigade for their assistance.

AIM TO SHARE EQUAL BENEFITS IN ALL PROVINCES

New light on the distribution of family allowance payments has been given by Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national health and welfare. The figures reveal that, contrary to some statements Quebec will more than carry its fair share of the cost. Quebec's share of family allowance payments will be about 33 percent of the total, so that no federal tax will be levied on one or two other provinces will go toward child ren's payments in Quebec. On the contrary, that province is likely to contribute slightly to children's allowance payments elsewhere in Canada.

The principle of equality of social services in all parts of Canada is included in the children's allowance program. For example, the maritime provinces pay about 3.6 percent of total federal taxes, but they will get about 10 percent of the total family allowance payments. Similarly the prairie provinces pay 6.3 percent of federal revenue but will receive about 20 percent of the allowance outlay. The western provinces, including British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec will contribute toward children's bonuses in the Maritimes and in the prairie provinces.

This is not as charitable as it seems although it only conforms to the objective to which most thinking Canadians subscribe—that benefits from Canadian social measures should be shared impartially by all. The fact is that a good deal of the money which goes to corporations in Ontario and Quebec, and which contributes to

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—Human Interest
Story

By MARGOT M. BEAL

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Chief of Police John E. Carter growled. There were no telephones on his desk and right now they were all ringing loudly. They had been "telling" all day. "Answer them, someone!" roared the chief. "Tell 'em, we're going to do something about it. Tell 'em no, we're not going to tow away any more illegally parked cars!"

"You see what I'm up against, Billy!" he said to young Police Sergeant McEwan. "Look at these letters, all complaining because we're towing cars from places where they had no business to be parked in the first place. Why, they're after my job, Billy!"

"Bill McEwan nodded wearily. "Yes, I know. They complain of slow traffic and too many accidents down there, and then when we try to do something about it, they tell you their heads off."

"I was afraid there'd be trouble when you started, but I never expected anything like this. Now the Downtown Merchants' Association is kicking because we're ruining the business, and the newspapers are backing them up. They're demanding a few resignations from the force, and it looks as if . . . well . . . The chief's voice dwindled away.

"Sure, someone's got to go, and since it's my idea, I'm the logical candidate," McEwan grinned heartily. "It doesn't matter now. Sally was going home, and she wasn't coming back. 'Just for a visit, Billy,' she had said, availing his eyes. But he knew that visit would stretch out indefinitely.

The trouble had started right after the baby died. Poor little Billy had been heartbroken, and Bill, well, even now he couldn't walk past a shop full of babies' things without

that dull ache in his heart. But he had tried to be cheerful for Sally's sake, and she had thought he was heartless and unfeeling. Now she'd go away, and Bill was back to being from the force.

He squared his shoulders. "O.K. Chief," he said. "I'll write a letter of resignation that will look awful on the front pages of the papers."

As Bill handed his letter to the chief and turned to go the door opened, and Bill collided with officer Rex Ashton, on whose face was a

look of intense expression. "Hey, Chief," Ashton said unceremoniously. "We've got a baby cut here. What shall we do with it?"

"You've got what?"

"A baby. You know . . . da . . . da . . ."

"Well, get it out of here. What are you doing with a baby nursery?"

Ashton turned to Bill McEwan. "Sally, you're in on this, too. But Bill wasn't talking. He was staring into the outer office at Sally—a wide-eyed Sally clutching a baby in her arms.

"For heaven's sake, where did you get that?"

Sally glanced from two uniformed policemen, gave a squeal of surprise, and then she looked at Bill. She said breathlessly, "Keep them away from this baby and I'll tell you."

"O.K.," he said. "I'll have 'em."

"Well, I stopped at the telephone office to wire mother I was coming, and when I came out my car was gone. These officers told me it had been towed away because I was double parking. I had to pay to get my charges at the car lot before I could get it." She glared at the embarrassed policemen.

"Go on," Bill said patiently. "They took me to the lot and we found a baby in a basket on the floor next to the mother's car."

Billy's suffering glance met his chief's eyes. This was the last straw. The force would be charged with kidnapping because some rattle-brained mother had left her baby in the wrong car.

Police Chief Carter said heavily, "Well, some woman just put the kid in the wrong car. We'll broadcast an alarm to find the mother."

"Oh, no, you won't!" Sally cried indignantly. "Read this." She thrust a note into the chief's hands. He read it, then growled.

"An abandoned baby. That's a fine mess. What'll we do now?"

Sally stopped clutching at the baby. "Do? We'll keep the baby, of course, Bill and I. The poor mother can't afford to give it a home, so we're going to. Can't we, Billy? Please?"

"Something stirred in Billy's heart. That look in Sally's eyes. . . . "Sure, honey, we'll keep him if you want to," he said gently.

"Oh, Billy," Sally was in his arms, still awkwardly because of the baby, but she was where she belonged. Over her head Billy's eyes met those of his chief, and pointing to the letter of resignation, he shook his head warningly. Sally must not know yet.

When they had gone, Chief Carter sat at his desk, a speculative look in his eyes. Then he grumbled and reached for a telephone.

There was a human interest angle to this car towing business that the newspapers had to know about. At the same time, of course, he'd release Bill McEwan's resignation for publication.

The next morning the five telephones on Chief Carter's desk were ringing loudly. "Answer them, someone!" roared the chief. "Tell 'em, we're releasing Bill McEwan. Tell 'em no, we're not going to accept his resignation!"

The chief chuckled. The morning papers carried the story of the abandoned baby and one on Bill McEwan's resignation had been on the streets only two hours. But already one-third of the town's fashionable population had been on the wire leading to police headquarters.

"After all," the chief said, "fifteen hundred mothers can't be wrong. They want to be sure that baby has a good home, and he can't have one unless his new father has a job."

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War Casualties

Says Loss Of Life In This War Will Be Greater Than All The Wars Fought In Last 825 Years

Dr. Leo Owens, head of the Oklahoma City University History Department, predicts that nine European countries will suffer more casualties in the second great war than they have in all the other wars they have fought in the last 825 years combined.

Dr. Owens has just completed a study of war casualties for Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Denmark and Spain for the period between 1101 and 1925.

His figures show that during that period the total army strength of these countries was 17,607,600 men and there were 35,416,485 casualties. This does not include those who died from epidemics or other causes indirectly associated with war.

Dr. Owens did not include Russia, he says, because he considers it an Asiatic nation, which was not engaged in any major war until comparatively late in its history. However, his figures cover European sections of Russia which formerly were part of some of the nine countries he listed.

"Naturally," he says, "there is no way to tell how many casualties have been suffered by these nine countries so far in this war. But conservative estimates, coupled with predictions of casualties in future battles, will bring the figure close to 40,000,000."

In an interview, Dr. Owens said his comparison of fighting men and casualties figures for the first 25 years of this century casualties numbered more than 38 per cent.

The study continues to invent and use these ineptitudes, diabolical machines for wars, another conflict will carry away more than eight million men.

Dr. Owens asserted.

Jewish Refugees

First Sold Turned At Jerusalem For Children's Village

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On The Burma Front

There Appears To Be A Lot Of Money Business Going On

A most magnificent yarn from Bombay announces what is described with almost studied understatement as "quite the newest secret weapon on the Burma front."

In Central Burma, according to this story, the Japanese have established a "regular military school for the training of army monkeys."

Where they enter the army way as cadets and come out as trained fighters. Their particular job is to climb trees and take down the enemy, in order to supplement what is claimed to be "Japan's dwindling manpower."

The monkeys are also "trained to ride mules and give the impression of men on horseback." Nothing is said about teaching them to shoot "Ban-zai" and wear horned-circus costumes; perhaps it is thought that the resemblance to authentic Japanese is almost sufficient to make such touches of additional camouflage unnecessary.

It is a wonderful story. In goes the eye and out comes the warrior of Nippon and loyal servant of the Mikado, 1944 model. Somebody should try to make a few of them.

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Deposits by public not bearing interest \$ 24,847,471.56 \$ 24,847,471.56

Deposits by public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement \$ 992,811,468.10 \$ 992,811,468.10

Deposits by and balances due to other branches \$ 3,161.92 \$ 3,161.92

Deposits and balances due to banks and banking corporations and elsewhere than in Canada \$ 21,388,388.44 \$ 21,388,388.44

Notes of the bank in circulation \$ 1,478,884,086.19 \$ 1,478,884,086.19

Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding \$ 42,347,907.19 \$ 42,347,907.19

Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing items \$ 1,616,390.90 \$ 1,616,390.90

Total \$ 17,291,281,802.45 \$ 17,291,281,802.45

ASSETS

Gold and subsidiary coin held in vault \$ 1,778,450.00 \$ 1,778,450.00

Gold and subsidiary coin held elsewhere \$ 1,400,821.56 \$ 1,400,821.56

Notes of Bank of Canada \$ 24,847,471.56 \$ 24,847,471.56

Deposits with Bank of Canada \$ 108,201,141.49 \$ 108,201,141.49

Deposits and balances due to other Canadian banks \$ 78,007,128.19 \$ 78,007,128.19

Notes of and cheques on other banks \$ 75,280,198.08 \$ 75,280,198.08

Deposits with and balances due to other branches in Canada \$ 6,761.81 \$ 6,761.81

Deposits with and balances due to other branches outside Canada \$ 78,007,128.19 \$ 78,007,128.19

Deposits and balances due to other branches outside Canada \$ 183,897,112.05 \$ 183,897,112.05

Deposits and balances due to other branches outside Canada \$ 399,485,115.19 \$ 399,485,115.19

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Whether kiddies choose bubble-gum or fruit drops as favorite hard-boiled candy, dimes and nickels must buy as much now as they did in 1941, says the price board. In any case, a five cent bag of candy must weigh at least two ounces and a 10 cent bag four ounces.

Does the Stork carry a ration book? No, says the price board. Local ration board or branches of ration administration issue new born babies ration books to member of family, friends or neighbors on presentation of evidence of the baby's birth.

Ration book statistics compiled by the price board reveal that population in Alberta increased by 14,807 in 1944. Ration books No. 5 totalled in Alberta's four ration offices for specific sections of the province were: Edmonton, 360,057; Calgary, 255,406; Lethbridge, 120,121 and Grande Prairie, 50,593.

Pasterizing of honey, drying of goods and the packing of cellophane of goods on a custom or commission basis are now designated as services and therefore subject to price ceiling regulations. Prices must not exceed those charged in the 1941 base period.

Canadian boys overseas have seen the disastrous effects of inflation in European countries. Urging that we hold down prices at home, Maple Leaf overseas army newspaper, says: "The greatest enemy of trade and industry, the absolute destroyer of thrift is inflation, and while scarcity remains, price control will have to be maintained for the benefit of both consumer and producer."

Several rinks from the local curling club went to Calgary Sunday to enter into the Calgary bonspiel.

Chartrand Bros. are erecting a new building on Crowfoot Street, near the Community Hall, where they intend manufacture grain elevators.

Ted Krause entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening. The occasion being his birthday. Dancing was the main feature until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Leo Woods, managing director of the Gleichen Dairy Company made one of his rare visits to Calgary last week on business. He spent several days in the city.

Messrs. Kelly and Reid are very busy men these days preparing the old McKay and Gleichen Hardware Stores into one large room for Shoprite Store. When their work is completed Gleichen should have the finest store ever seen here.

At noon hour last Wednesday fire broke out in a barn owned by Pilo's on the Blackfoot Reserve and completely destroyed the building also Pilo's car which was stored in it. There was no loss of life. The barn was located just west of the road east of Crowfoot Hall and when the blaze was discovered it was entirely beyond control and nothing could be done. For a small one story building the heat was tremendous and one could not go within fifty feet of the fire. Pilo's had the one story barn fixed up for a garage and it was lined up completely inside making a warm building for him to do his work. His car which was in excellent condition was a severe loss to him since it will be practically impossible to replace it at the present time.

The financial statement of the town will be mailed to the ratepayers within the next few days and the annual meeting of the Town Council and School Board will be held in Friday January 26 in the Community Hall.

LET'S SHARE EQUAL BENEFITS IN ALL PROVINCES

In insurance premiums, mortgage interest, purchases of goods and equipment made in the wealthier provinces and in other ways. It is not regarded as unfair by fiscal experts, therefore, that some of this money should be returned to other parts of Canada in the distribution of family allowances and in other ways. Mr. Claxton predicts that children's allowances will result in great improvement in the health of all Canadian young people. He also stressed the great economic advantage of the allowances plan. Purchasing power is provided which help keep industrial workers employed and will enable Canadians to purchase more largely of farm products of all kinds. It will, he says, help to stimulate prosperity for people in all parts of the dominion, in both rural and urban sections.

National health insurance and old age pensions to be paid on a more liberal scale and at a younger age than at present, are two proposals which the federal government will bring before the dominion-provinces conference. It is understood plans now are to hold the conference as soon as possible after the federal general election. This may mean that the dominion and provinces will get together about Easter. Though all provinces favor such a meeting, it proved difficult to arrange a date satisfactory to them all. Provincial elections and holding sessions of various legislatures at different times proved obstacles. Premier King has made it plain that, in view of the conference not having been possible to date, he feels the federal government elected for the reconstruction period should participate in it. For that reason, it will not be held until after the federal election. The federal government in office then will be in position to carry out any commitments or arrangements it agrees to at the conference.

There is some speculation as to whether, should Gen. A. L. McNaughton be defeated in the North Grey by-election, there may be an appeal to the country by the King government. Some well informed observers believe that Premier King might regard the defeat of his minister of national defence as calling for a new vote in which the electors could express their confidence or non-confidence in the government. There has been no official indication that Mr. King holds this view. Rejoice reaching Ottawa indicates that Gen. McNaughton is likely to be elected. There are indications that the Progressive Conservative party is beginning to regret its decision not to concede Gen. McNaughton an acclamation. If, as expected, Gen. McNaughton is elected, the Progressive Conservatives will have only lost another political battle. Should he be defeated, it will amount to keeping Canada's minister of national defence out of parliament at a critical stage of the war. Some Progressive Conservatives do not regard this as a possibility which will prove of any national service or enhance the party's popularity. One more was made toward withdrawing the Progressive Conservative candidate but things had gone too far. It is believed that, had the Progressive Conservative party not entered a candidate in North Grey, the C.G.P. would have also agreed to an acclamation. This would have left McNaughton free to devote his full attention to war prosecution and getting reinforcements overseas, and would have ensured his early appearance in the Commons where he could be fully questioned at all times on war progress and policy.

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Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Gleichen will be held in the Community Hall, Gleichen, on Friday, the 28th day of January 1945, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and chairmen of the various committees of the council for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Dated at Gleichen this 10th day of January, 1945.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen S.D. No. 103 will be held immediately at the close of the town meeting.

W. J. Phipps,
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